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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-669)  
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 113, L.D. 314, Bill,  
"AN ACT Creating the Maine Criminal Code."

Amend said Bill in section 51 by striking out all of  
that part designated "§2383." and inserting in place thereof  
the following:

'§ 2383. Possession

Possession of a usable amount of marijuana in public is a  
civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$200  
may be adjudged.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to restrict the civil  
violation provided by section 51 of the Criminal Code for  
possession of a usable amount of marijuana to only those  
instances where such possession occurs in public and to increase  
the penalty provided from \$100 to \$200.

Filed by Mr. Davies of Orono.

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